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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 4545 Creek Road, #97

City: Cincinnati

State: Ohio

Country: USA Zip: 45242

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1**7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$ 40.00**

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ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, Frederick E. Shelton IV, a citizen of the United States, residing at 245 East Main Street, Hillsboro 45133, County of Highland, and State of Ohio (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), has made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to a ROTARY HYDRAULIC PUMP ACTUATED MULTI-STROKE SURGICAL INSTRUMENT, for which he has on this day executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc., a corporation formed under the laws of the State of Ohio, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring Assignors' entire right, title, and interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other valuable considerations to them moving, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, and transferred, and does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee his entire right, title and interest in and to all said inventions and discoveries disclosed in said application whose identification above by serial number and filing date, when available is hereby authorized, and in and to said application, all substitutions, divisions, and continuations thereof, and in and to all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, that may be granted for said inventions and discoveries, and in and to all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment and sale had not been made;

And Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignor covenants and agrees with said Assignee that he has a full and unencumbered title to the inventions and discoveries above described and hereby assigned, which title he warrants unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignor further covenants and agrees that he will, whenever requested, but without cost to them promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to him relating to said inventions and discoveries, testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said inventions and discoveries, and execute any additional papers that may be necessary to enable said Assignee or its representatives, successors, nominees, or assigns to secure full and complete protection for the said inventions and discoveries or that may be necessary to vest in said Assignee the complete title to the said inventions and discoveries and patents hereby conveyed and to enable it to record said title.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 30th day of November, 2005.

(L.S.)

Frederick E. Shelton IV

Frederick E. Shelton IV

STATE OF Ohio)
) ss:
COUNTY OF Hamilton)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 30th day of November, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Frederick E. Shelton IV, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.



KIMBERLY MELLISSA MOSES
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
September 23, 2006

Kimberly Mellissa Moses
Notary Public